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HUMANE SOCIETY

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George Rosdick, Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Mrs. A. G. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Robert Skingie, and Miss Florence Curry.

The following committees were then appointed: Finance, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. A. F. Wall, Miss Lucy Ward, and Mrs. Eben Low; Education, Mrs. L. L. McCandless, Mrs. Timberlake, and Mrs. Castle. Names suggested as inspectors of dance-halls were Miss Rose Davison, Mr. Pennell, and Judge Whitney.

Finances O. K.

The report of the treasurer showed the finances of the society to be in a flourishing condition. The two hundred dollars that had been paid to Miss Lucy Ward as Miss Davison's substitute was given to the society by her as a donation and she was tendered a special vote of thanks.

President's Report.

The retiring president, Mrs. L. L. McCandless read a very interesting report which was as follows:

"The statement of the secretary and the treasurer, together with that of the special agent are so comprehensive and complete as to make any further remarks almost superfluous were it not for the fact that the presiding officer for the past year wishes to report on some matters that have not been accomplished.

"The agent's report deals with such cases as have come under her direct attention, but we must not lose sight of the fact that great good has been accomplished by the commissioned officers, the educational committee and from the growth and development of the good seeds sown during the early struggle of the Hawaiian Humane Society.

"During the first part of the year our president, Mrs. Dole, was traveling abroad, hence my excuse for addressing you today; but I wish to say that immediately upon her return she became active in every phase of the work.

"In considering the cooperation and kindly assistance from the citizens of Honolulu both in a friendly and material way, I can say that the officers have striven conscientiously to maintain the high standard of effective work established during the first years of the organization. We had hoped during the year to establish similar or branch societies on the other islands, but the conditions of our finances has thus far prevented our extending the work materially beyond our own city. As we have no printed constitution, let me quote from Article II, the first object of the Hawaiian Humane Society:

"The purposes of the society are: First—To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the territory of Hawaii; to provide temporary homes for vagrant, destitute and exposed children of tender age and for providing for these such other or further relief as may be advisable for rescuing them from moral ruin."

"As to this purpose of the society I am pleased to note that there are other societies here working along similar lines, and, in some respects, the work parallels. But without in any manner reflecting upon the excellent work done by our agent or by the society, I beg to call your attention to the need of even greater effort in this direction to obtain greater and better results than all the societies combined are accomplishing at the present time.

"In conclusion, therefore, I would suggest, first, that special endeavor be made to extend the work to other parts of the territory, and, second, without going into detail, I would suggest more drastic activity and vigilance in regard to the protection of unguarded children."

Humane Officer's Report.

The report of Special Officer Miss Rose Davison on her work during the past year. It was as follows:

Miss Davison's report as humane officer is as follows:

"Your officer is pleased to report that cases of cruelty are decreasing which is greatly due to the vast amount of efficient work done by the members of this society in the prevention of cruelty to both children and animals."

"The society has rescued children that are abused and neglected, changed home influences which preceded neglect and end in the ruin of the child, prosecuted those who are guilty of cruelty to children and has tried to secure justice to every helpless child."

"The same may be said of animals. The year ending September 30th, 1911 there were 106 children's cases and 770 animals. This year, there were 40 children's cases and 564 animals."

Inspection of Stock.

"Visiting stables, inspecting stock and giving such advice as seemed to be necessary has helped largely to decrease cruelty. There are over 60 stables in the city. Three hundred visits have been made to the various stables during the year."

Circulars.

"During the past year circulars have been printed in Japanese and Chinese calling the attention of those occupied in raising animals and fowls for sale to the humane way of handling them for the market. In the past it was not uncommon to see ducks and chickens brought to town with their wings and legs tied and pigs in sacks with hardly sufficient air to breathe. This condition has been bettered and animals and fowls are now brought in crates and baskets."

Lethal Chamber.

"In regard to the disposition of diseased and untaged dogs, the society has established the most humane methods. The installation of a gas chamber at the prison with the able assistance of Jailer Asch has proven to be another progressive step in the work of this society. The method is painless and lacks the elements of brutality which necessarily

accompanies the use of fire arms in disposing of them.

Curfew Law.

"Your officer has found that vicious habits in children are developed to some extent by lack of parental supervision particularly in the night time. By roaming the streets at night, following the informal organization of 'Gangs' the worst habits are formed leading often to the Police and Juvenile Courts. To avoid a large percentage of this viciousness, the curfew law should be enforced. The Humane Society has no executive power in this, and only for the reason that the society is interested in the welfare of children does your officer feel that every preventative measure that will keep children off the streets should be adopted. In the opinion of your officer, it would be wise for the society as a whole to take active steps towards setting the machine in motion to have the present law enforced, and if it is found that the law is weak to make an effort to have it properly amended by the coming legislature."

"Your officers reports the following action taken in various cases relating to both children and animals."

Cases of cruelty to children..... 9
Cases of neglect..... 6
Placed in temporary homes and institutions..... 21
Rescued from Threatened moral ruin..... 4

Total..... 40

Animals.

Cases of whipping and beating..... 14
Cases of overloading..... 19
Horses ordered to be shod..... 18
Horses ordered better feed..... 25
Temporary removal from labor..... 65
Animals driven when lamed or galled..... 78
Permanent removal from labor..... 11
Animals killed..... 13

Total..... 364

"The results have more than justified the establishment of the Humane Society in the Hawaiian Islands where until a few years ago little effort had been directed towards ameliorating the condition of children and animals."

"The establishment of systematic supervision by the Humane Society over the use of animals has been so well grounded in the community that owners and drivers have come to a realization that fair treatments of horses and mules is insurance on their stock and lessens the expense for their keep."

"For this reason the reports of your officer may not show an overwhelming number of instances of ill-treatment, the fact remains however, that the lack of instances of cruelty is due principally to the knowledge that a well organized Society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals exist in Honolulu, and that its work has the backing of the community. This is not a theory but a plain statement of facts."

"Laws have been better adjusted to meet conditions and altogether there is a better understanding among the Orientals of the meaning of the humane treatment of animals."

Dance Hall Ordinances.

Your officer is of the opinion that the Dance Hall Ordinance recently passed by the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor will be a tremendous factor in preventing girls from being led into a wayward life. While the Ordinance has not been tested along these lines, your officer believes "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The Supervisors have deferred the appointment of Dance Hall Inspectors to await recommendation from this Society."

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE C. DAVISON,
Humane Officer.

WHY WASHDAY IS CALLED BLUE MONDAY

The washday is often spoken of as "blue Monday" because it is usually a day of hard work, followed by days of recovery from such aches as woman thinks her due. Now it has been definitely proved, says J. Howard Erick, instructor in medical correction gymnastics in the Samaritan Hospital of Germantown, in the Mothers

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Magazine, that washing clothes has nothing to do with making a woman feel gloomy, but that the way she does it has all to do with her after health.

The most common complaint of women after a day's washing is the terrible backache, which almost compels them to go to bed. This is sometimes followed by headaches in the middle of the head and behind the eyes, which often lasts for days. Now, what is the cause of these after effects? Certainly ordinary work should not entail such sufferings. The whole cause is in the position of the woman while working over the tubs.

The majority of wash benches are too low, and the woman must stoop over while at work. This causes the muscles over the abdomen to relax, which allows the stomach, liver, kidneys and, in fact, all the organs, to fall forward out of their normal positions, causing the terrible after effects of such work.

The proper position before a tub is a perfectly erect position. Here it is impossible for the abdominal organs to fall out of position, as the abdominal wall is tense, as it should be when in the erect position.

Another point of value in the erect position is the fact that the wringing

of the clothes is much easier, since the whole force of the arms can be used without having to exert an effort to keep the erect position.

The lifting of tubs is an entirely unnecessary labor. When they are not of the stationary kind they can be emptied by means of a siphon.—New York Tribune.

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